transportation rates are decided subject to the rates quoted by tenderers/negotiated rates.

Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited has signed and agreement with Transporters for transportation of petrol and Diesel for various States in Western/Eastern Regions, effective from 01.09.1999 and 01.03.1999 respectively.

(c) and (d) The agreements have been implemented by BPCL's Western and Eastern Regions.

Complaints against gas agencies in Bihar

†646. PROF. RAM DEO BHANDARY: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of gas agencies alongwith their name and address in Bihar against whom complaints have been received during the last six months; and

(b) what action Government are taking in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH GANGWAR): (a) Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies have received established complaints against the following agencies in Bihar during last six months:—

(i) M/s. Pushpanjali Gas Service, Muzaffarpur.

(ii) M/s. Avadhraj Gas Agency, Chitragupta Nagar, Patna.

(b) M/s. Pushpanjali Gas Service was suspended for a period of 15 days with effect from 5th November, 2000. M/s. Avadhraj Gas Agency was also counselled for appropriate service to customers as the complaint was related to non delivery of refills.

Diversion of kerosene for adulteration

647. SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.